

RG 104, 8KRA-104-84-051
Box 1

Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating
Primarily to Building Construction
Alterations & Inspections, 1935-1937.

Compartment Grille Gates
Vault No. 1,

Denver, Colorado, U.S. Mint.

PB-SE-6-B

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,
November 27, 1936.

Supervising Engineer,
Procurement Division,
Public Buildings Branch,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Complying with request contained in letter PB-SE-6-B dated November 23rd, to forward Contractor's statement that the welding of vault compartment doors will be at no change in the Contract price -

Herewith is Contractor's statement dated September 11, 1936 that there will be no additional charge for field welding compartment panels and grille gates under his contract to be installed in Vault No. 1 at Denver Mint. Also copy of telegram dated September 15th from Supervising Engineer stating it will be satisfactory to field weld compartment doors.

Very truly yours,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

November 23, 1936.

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-
JECT, BUILDING, AND THESE LETTERS PB- SE-6-B

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Sir:

You are requested to advise relative to the subject matter
telegram
of ~~letter~~ to your office dated Sept. 15, 1936 , initialed
PB-SE-6-B Forward contractors statement that the welding
of vault compartment doors will be at no change in
contract price.

By direction of the Supervising Engineer:

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Project Management.

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,
October 23, 1936.

Mr. Wm. N. Collier,
District Engineer,
526 New Post Office Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of October 22, 1936 to make Final Inspection of work installed by E. Burkhardt & Sons, consisting of Grille Panel and Gates on Compartments, Vault No. 1, First Floor, Denver Mint:

This is to certify that on October 23rd, I inspected the work installed as mentioned above and found that it had been constructed and completed in accordance with plans and specifications, Addenda and Modifications thereto, and within the contract time - 45 calendar days from September 4, 1936.

Conditions of the contract are as follows:

PROJECT - Vault Compartment Doors, Vault No. 1,
U. S. Mint, Denver.
CONTRACTOR - E. Burkhardt & Sons Steel & Iron Works Co.
DATE OF CONTRACT - September 4th, 1936.
AMOUNT - \$1685.00
NOTICE TO PROCEED - September 4th, 1936.
TIME TO RUN - 45 days from September 4th, 1936.
EXPIRATION DATE - October 19th, 1936.
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT - Nothing (Payments after completion
and acceptance).
WORK COMPLETED - October 15th, 1936.
MATTERS PENDING - Nothing
Return of Bidders Certified check in the amount of \$168.50
held as guarantee for performance of work.
Enclosed signed Voucher for \$1685.00 to cover Final
Payment.

The work having been performed in accordance with plans and specifications, and being complete and satisfactory in every respect, I hereby recommend its acceptance and settlement therefor in accordance with contract terms thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

ENGINEERS

DESIGNERS



THE
E. BURKHARDT & SONS-
STEEL & IRON WORKS CO.

STRUCTURAL & ORNAMENTAL
IRON FOR BUILDINGS

FABRICATORS

ERECTORS

869 So. Broadway

DENVER, COLORADO

PHONE SPRUCE 4451

SOLD TO

Treasury Department,

U. S. Mint Service,

Denver, Colorado.

YOUR ORDER **E.C.P.**

REQUISITION **TLFB - 525**

DATE SHIPPED **10-14-36**

VIA

TERMS **NET 30**

ORDER NO.

3937

Oct. 14 - To Vault Compartment Doors and Partitions

As quoted Erected

\$1685.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received; also, except as noted below or otherwise indicated hereon, the articles or materials covered by this invoice are of the growth, production or manufacture of the United States.

THE E. BURKHARDT & SONS STEEL AND IRON WORKS CO.

By

Otto Burkhardt

Secretary.

MEMBER



No Tax - U. S. Government Purchase

ALL AGREEMENTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, ACCIDENTS OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL
WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES. ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE OR LOSS IN
TRANSIT MUST BE MADE AGAINST THE CARRIER. 8% CHARGED ON OVER DUE ACCOUNTS.

Public Voucher for Purchases, and Services other than Personal

D. O. Vou. No. _____
No. _____

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Procurement Division, Public Works Branch
"2X872 Emergency Construction of Public Buildings,
Act. June 19, 1934"

Appropriation: _____
THE UNITED STATES, Dr., To THE E. BURKHARDT & SONS STEEL AND IRON WORKS CO
869 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado
Address _____ Payee's Acct. No. _____

Contract No. **Tipb-525** Date **Sept. 4, 36** Req. No. _____ Date _____
Activity _____ For _____

Expendi- ture Symbol	No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, Item Number of Contract or General Supply Schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms _____ % Discount Cash _____ days	QUAN- TITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT		NOTATIONS Payee must NOT use this column
					Cost	Per	Dollars	Cts.	
		Oct. 23, 1936	Contract amount For furnishing all labor and material and performing all work required for the construction of 16 Vault Compart- ment doors in Vault No. 1, in XXXXXX Mint at XXXXXX , Colorado. Work completed. Final Payment in full of account No partial payments made on contract. Nothing retained.				1685	00	

(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)
I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.
* Payee _____
Per _____
Title _____

(Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary)	(Accounting Classification)	(Payee must NOT use this space)
		Differences: _____ _____ _____ _____ Account verified; correct for \$ _____ (Signature or initials) _____

I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract, in open market, and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising" shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

† Approved for \$ _____ (Memorandum—Do not sign)
† **Construction Engineer**
Title _____

Paid by Check No. _____, dated _____, for \$ _____ { on Treasurer of the United States
Cash, \$ _____, on _____ * Payee _____ { in favor of payee named above.
(Memorandum—Do not sign)

METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

(Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes)

1. After advertising in newspapers.
2. (a) After advertising by circular letters sent to _____ dealers.
(b) And by notices posted in public places.

(If notices were not posted in addition to advertising by circular letters sent to dealers, explanation of such omission must be made. The notation on the certificate on the face of the voucher must be "2 (a) (b)" or "2 (a)," depending on whether or not notices were posted.)

3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.

4. Without advertising in accordance with _____

5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of _____

(Here state circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036 (Revised) should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See General Regulations No. 51, Supplement No. 6, General Accounting Office, August 20, 1930.)

10-1751

<p>For furnishing all the material and performing all the work required for the construction of the contract, the contractor is to be paid the sum of \$1000.00, in cash, at the rate of \$100.00 per month, for the first 10 months, and the balance of \$1000.00, at the end of the 10th month.</p>		<p>Contract amount</p>	<p>Oct. 25, 1930</p>
<p>Final payment in full of contract. No partial payments made on contract. Nothing retained.</p>			
<p>TOTAL</p>		<p>1000 00</p>	<p>1000 00</p>
<p>(This certificate is not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)</p>		<p>I certify that the above bill is correct and full, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.</p>	
<p>For _____</p>		<p>* Payee</p>	
<p>Title _____</p>		<p>(Accounting Classification)</p>	
<p>(Payee must NOT use this space)</p>		<p>Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary</p>	
<p>Differences:</p>		<p>Account verified; correct for _____</p>	
<p>(Signature or initials)</p>		<p>(Date)</p>	

I certify that the above bill was received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract in open market and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising," shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service, and that the price charged was just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

(Disbursements—Do not sign)

Approved for \$ _____

1-Contractor's Receipt

Title

<p>Paid by _____</p>	<p>Check No. _____</p>	<p>dated _____</p>	<p>for \$ _____</p>
<p>* Payee</p>			



OFFICE OF
DISTRICT ENGINEER
6TH DISTRICT
ROOM 526, NEW POST OFFICE BLDG.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

FIELD FORCE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 22, 1936

Construction Engineer,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20 inclosing one dated October 15 from E. Burkhardt & Sons Sheet and Iron Works Company, requesting final inspection of work under their contract for installing wire partitions, etc., in Vault No. 1, first floor, of the Denver Mint.

2. This job is not of a character that would justify the expense of a trip to Denver by an engineer from this office, and therefore it will be satisfactory for you to make the final inspection.

Very truly yours,

District Engineer

WNC:FB

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT (EXT. & REM.)
Vault Gates, Etc.

DISTRICT ENGINEER
ROOM 526 POST OFFICE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 2, 1936

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington

Sir:

1. Reference is made to the contract awarded September 4, 1936, to E. Burkhardt & Sons in original amount of \$1,685 for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work required for the construction of 16 vault compartment doors in Vault No. 1 at the Denver Mint, in strict accordance with specifications dated July 17, 1936.

2. Final inspection of the general contract work at this building was covered in a report dated October 22, 1936, but at that time the contract above mentioned was not completed so that a final inspection could be made. The Construction Engineer was directed to make this final inspection and his report dated October 23 is hereto attached in duplicate, wherein he mentions that all work is totally and satisfactorily completed in accordance with contract requirements, to which he attached the final payment vouchers which are also inclosed in duplicate.

3. It is recommended that final approval of this contract be made, and this letter serves as the final report from the District Office.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) K. L. HULLSICK

Acting District Engineer

KLH:FB
Incl.

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R A D I O G R A M

Denver, Colorado

September 12, 1936.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE TO CONTRACT E. BURKHARDT DATED SEPTEMBER FOURTH
FOR GRILLE GATES DENVER MINT STOP

CONTRACTOR REQUESTS PERMISSION TO ARC WELD FRAME CONSTRUCTION
AND FIELD ANCHORING IN LIEU OF STRAPS TAPPED SCREWED AS
SPECIFIED STOP

WELDS TO BE MORE THAN EQUIVALENT OF FIELD ANCHORING. NO
CHANGE IN CONTRACT AMOUNT STOP

CUSTODIAN IN URGENT NEED OF GATES, RECOMMEND CHANGE TO
GET PROMPT INSTALLATION STOP

INSTRUCT BY WIRE MONDAY IF POSSIBLE.

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

September 10, 1936.

SE-27

R. Burkhardt & Sons Steel & Iron Wks. Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the acceptance on September 4, 1936, of your proposal, in amount \$1,685.00, for construction of 16 vault compartment doors in vault No. 1 in the Mint at Denver, Colorado.

This acceptance stated that it was based on the specification therefor dated July 17, 1936, and inadvertently failed to mention that it was also based on the addendum thereto of July 29, 1936, (the receipt of which you acknowledged), and the said acceptance is amended and corrected accordingly; all other terms and conditions to remain unchanged.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the District Engineer and the Construction Engineer at the building.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Executive Officer.

COPY for Construction Engineer
who is directed to certify and
issue vouchers accordingly.
W. REYNOLDS
Assistant Director of Procurement
Public Works Branch

*Award of Grisel Gates
Vault No. 1*

September 4, 1936.

SE-37

R. Burkhardt & Sons Steel & Iron Wks. Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal dated July 30, 1936, the lowest of Three (3) received under advertisement and forwarded in the Engineer's letter of August 4, in amount One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,685.00), is hereby accepted.

This acceptance covers furnishing all labor and material and performing all work required for the construction of 16 vault compartment doors in vault No. 1 in the Mint at Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with the specification therefor dated July 17, 1936, and the instructions of the Government's representative in conformity therewith.

The work shall be completed within Forty-Five (45) calendar days from the date of receipt of notice to proceed, and this acceptance is such notice. Please acknowledge, naming the definite date of its receipt.

The proceeds of your check will be held until the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the work.

Payment will be made after completion and acceptance of the work from the appropriation, "22872 Emergency Construction of Public Buildings, Act June 19, 1934".

Copies of this letter are being sent to the District Engineer and the Construction Engineer at the building.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Executive Officer.

Liq. dms in spec. \$5.00

Transmitting Check Deposit
On Grille Gate Contract.

U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado

August 28, 1936.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Concerning bids for Compartment Grille Gates - first floor, Vault No. 1, Denver Mint, Transmitted my letter August 4th, 1936 - and your information to Miss Ross, Mint Director, that you were endeavoring to have Low Bidder, Messrs. E. Burkhardt & Sons forward Bid Deposit as guaranty.

Herewith is how Bidders Certified Check in the amount \$168.50 to serve as guaranty in performance of work.

This check is being sent to you air mail with request that award and notice to proceed may be made at once as the Mint Custodian is in urgent need of segregation in New Vault.

Yours very truly,
James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

August 14, 1936.

General Expenses.

PB-SE-27

E. Burkhardt & Sons Steel & Iron Works Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Reference your bid furnishing vault compartment doors Denver Mint. Forward guarantee as required paragraph seven, general requirements of specifications. stop. Wire whether you fully understand all specification requirements, and if contract awarded you do you fully understand requirements of paragraph twentythree of specifications that you must employ such labor as to not interfere with present labor conditions at building.

Acting Supervising Engineer.

Confirmation.

Copy DE.

Par. 7 "GUARANTY--If bid amounts to \$500 or more and is less than \$2,000 it must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or U.S. Government bonds in amount equal to at least ten per cent of the bid as security to insure the satisfactory performance of the work. Bid bonds will not be acceptable. A formal contract will not be required."

Par. 23: "SPECIAL NOTICE--Bidders are requested to fully inform themselves of the conditions relating to construction and labor under which work is now being performed at the building, and this contractor must employ such methods and means in the carrying out of his work as will not cause any interruption or interference with any other contractor."

DENVER, COLO., U.S. MINT
VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE SPECIFICATIONS DATED JULY 17, 1936 for THE
CONSTRUCTION OF VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS IN THE U. S. MINT AT
DENVER, COLORADO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement
Division, Public Buildings Branch,
Washington, D. C., July 27, 1936.

Bidders are informed that the above named Specification is
Hereby Modified as follows:

In paragraph 8, and as shown on plan No. 1-204, Change the
first sentence to read: "Grille panels of doors and screens
shall be No. 10 gauge, BRIGHT MARKET, Steel Wire crimped and woven
to a 5/8" square mesh, with ends of the wire let into the frames
and turned or headed."

Bidders must acknowledge on the attached form the receipt of
this Addendum.

W. E. Reynolds
Assistant Director of Procurement,
Public Buildings Branch.

RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED OF ADDENDUM NO. 1, DATED
July 29, 1936 TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CON-
STRUCTION OF VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS IN THE U. S.
MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO

Signature of Bidder.

NOTE: **BIDDERS** MUST ATTACH THIS SHEET TO THE
SIGNED FORM OF BID SUBMITTED .

*M. Quinn
file*

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, July 20, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Plans and specifications for doors and panels in M & R working vault received by Construction Engineer. Design to be constructed of No. 6 wire with a two inch mesh. This construction wholly inadequate and of no value and will be a waste of money to install, inasmuch as we have thousands of bars small enough to pass through a mesh of this size. Solid panels and doors, same as installed in sub-basement vault No. 1, much preferred.

If funds are not available for this type of construction and wire mesh must be substituted it should be not less than No. 10 steel wire with not over 5/8 inch mesh.

Doors should be reinforced with adequate diagonal bracing to stiffen them in order to stand constant use to which they will be subjected.

Skinner, Superintendent.

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
AUGUST 25, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BIDS FOR COMPARTMENT GRILLE GATES, FIRST FLOOR, VAULT No. 1
FORWARDED PROCUREMENT DIVISION BY ENGINEER IN CHARGE AUGUST 4TH,
AND RECOMMENDATION FOR REFINING SCREENS AND GRILLES SENT AUGUST 8TH.
NO AWARD YET MADE FOR VAULT GRILLE GATES NOR ACTION TAKEN ON
REFINERY GRILLES. IN URGENT NEED OF FIRST FLOOR VAULT No. 1 AND
NECESSARY TO HAVE GRILLES INSTALLED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING ACTION BOTH ITEMS EXPEDITED.

HINRICHS, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

C O N F I R M I N G.

R A D I O G R A M

Aug 2-36

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

REFERENCE BURKHARDT BID FOR COMPARTMENT GRILLE GATES,
FIRST FLOOR, VAULT ONE, DENVER MINT STOP
CERTIFIED CHECK AS GUARANTY WAS AIR MAILED AUGUST TWENTY EIGHTH
STOP CUSTODIAN IN URGENT NEED OF GRILLES. STOP
PLEASE NOTIFY CONTRACTOR TO PROCEED WITH WORK AT THE
EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

PB-SE-6B

Denver, Colorado
August 4, 1936.Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with instructions contained in Night Letter PB-SE-6B, dated July 17, 1936 to obtain and forward competitive Bids for Compartment Doors, Vault One U. S. Mint, based on plan 1-204 and the specifications -

Be advised three bidders were invited and Public Notice posted on Bulletin Board at U.S. Post Office, Denver, Colorado on July 27th, for opening of bids August 3rd, 2:30 P.M.

Plans and specifications were handed out to five prospective Bidders.

Bids were opened at Construction Engineers Office, U. S. Mint, Denver, August 1st, 2:30 P.M.

The following was the result -

Three sealed Bids received and opened in the presence of M. H. White.

Bidders	Bid Amount	Bid Guarantee
Mid-West Steel & Iron Works Co.	\$2922.00	certified
E. Burkhardt & Sons	1685.00	\$300./check attached
F.J.Kirchhof Constr. Co.	2681.00	No Guarantee
		No Guarantee

All papers concerning these Bids, together with copy of Addendum No. 1, are being forwarded to you Air Mail.

Very truly yours,
James D. Owens

Construction Engineer

Sealed Bids for Grill gates

	Bid	Guarantee
Midwest Steel & Iron Co -	2932-	CC # 300.00
E Burkhardt & Sons -	1685-	No guarantee
F. J. Krichel Const Co -	2681-	No guarantee

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT.

July 24, 1936

General Expenses.

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Reference previous correspondence and plans and specification vault compartment doors Denver Mint change mesh to give eighths of inch and wire to number ten as requested by Superintendent Skinner and obtain competitive bids and forward by air mail

Supervising Engineer

CONFIRMATION

CC:DE

WEB:sb

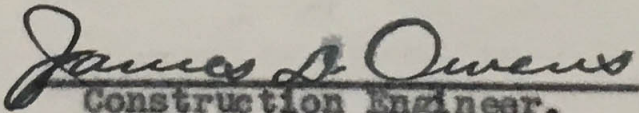
PROCUREMENT DIVISION,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH,
OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT.

DENVER, COLORADO.

JULY 27th, 1936.

SEALED BIDS, IN TRIPLICATE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS
CONTAINED HEREIN WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:30 P.M.,
AUGUST 3rd, 1936, AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED, FOR 16 WIRE
MESH VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS, IN THE U. S. MINT AT
DENVER, COLORADO.

DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER AT THE U.S. MINT BUILDING
BETWEEN HOURS OF 8:00 A. M. AND 4:00 P.M.


Construction Engineer,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

NIGHT LETTER

July 17, 1936.

General Expenses.

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Yours June fourth and July fourteenth and office telegram
July fifteenth all reference compartment doors vault one
Denver Mint drawings and specifications being sent you
airmail to obtain competitive bids in usual manner and
invite present contractors and other firms performing
this kind of work to bid

Superintendent of Project Management

By direction of the Supervising Engineer.

CONFIRMATION

CC:DE

CC:Scaggs - send specifications and drawings air mail.

CC:SA-AE - expedite specifications.

WEB:sb

July - 30/36

Louis Calabra 4234 Decatur St.
Calabras

Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Division 1501 Wazee St.
Denver Colorado.

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co., 700 Lawrence St.

Mid-West Steel & Iron Co., 25 Larimer St.

Burkhardt & Sons Steel & Iron Works, 869 So. Broadway

~~Louis Calabra, 4234 Decatur St. Denver.~~

Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Division, 1501 Wazee St. Ke 4712

RADIOGRAM

Denver, Colorado

July 13, 1936

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

Reference to Superintendents request for sixteen bin doors,
first floor, Vault One, Denver Mint, transmitted June
fourth Stop

Mrs. Ross wired June Twenty-seventh Drawings being prepared
and definite information would follow Stop

No authority received to date Stop

If doors are to be furnished under present contract necessary
to have drawings and authorization immediately.

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

OK
Mick
7-13-36

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUNE 27, 1936 - 12:04 AM

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

LOCKER ROOM PLANS AND DOORS FOR COMPARTMENTS IN MELTER AND REFINER'S
ROOM VAULT BOTH APPROVED. DRAWINGS BEING PREPARED AND DEFINITE INFORMATION
WILL BE SENT ABOUT NEXT WEDNESDAY. CERTAIN THAT TWO ITEMS WILL BE CONTRACTED.

O'REILLY.

RECEIVED
JUNE 29, 1936
8:45 A.M.

Treasurer of the United States 15-51

(FOR FILE OF DISBURSING OFFICER)

Symbol 95-132

Nº 1823617

COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

Treasurer of the United States 15-51

(FOR FILE OF DISBURSING OFFICER)

James D. Owens.

July 28, 1936.

MidWest Steel & Iron Works,
25 Larimer St.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith are plans and specifications for the installation of 16 grille gates to be installed across storage bins of Vault No. 1 on first floor level, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

You are respectfully requested to submit us a bid in accordance with the Bidders Instructions, Plans & Specifications; sealed bids to be opened at the office of the Construction Engineer, U. S. Mint at 2:30 P.M. Monday, August 3, 1936.

Please note that Addenda No. 1 is to substitute #10 gauge crimped steel wire, woven to a 5/8 of an inch diamond mesh, for that required under paragraph 8 of the Specifications, and so noted on the plans.

Thanking you in advance for your usual hearty co-operation in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer

Plans and specifications delivered Tuesday, July 28th.

Wash 5:45 PM July 22/36

Construction Engineer Officers!

Department of the United States 1221

COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

Mr. Skinner aided Director of Mint
July 20th plans and specifications vault
compartment doors did not give what is desired.
Consideration being given redesign of doors
suggested by him. Defer advertising for
bids until further notice

Mellish

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Received 4 40 PM
7/22/36

Department of the United States 1221

COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

217 1000000
COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

Treasurer of the United States 15-51

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Symbol 95-144

Nº 1339927

COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

Treasurer of the United States 15-51

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

James D. Owens

July 28, 1936.

Burkhart & Dons Steel & Iron Works,
869 So. Broadway,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith are plans and specifications for the installation of 16 grille gates to be installed across storage bins of Vault No. 1 on first floor level, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

You are respectfully requested to submit us a bid in accordance with the Bidders Instructions, Plans & Specifications; sealed bids to be opened at the office of the Construction Engineer, U. S. Mint at 2:30 P.M. Monday, August 3, 1936.

Please note that Addenda No. 1 is to substitute #10 gauge crimped steel wire, woven to a 5/8 of an inch diamond mesh, for that required under paragraph 3 of the Specifications and so noted on the plans.

Thanking you in advance for your usual hearty co-operation in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

Plans and specifications delivered Wednesday, July 29th.

James D. Owens

July 28, 1936.

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co.,
700 Lawrence St.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith are plans and specifications for the installation of 16 grille gates to be installed across storage bays of Vault No. 1 on first floor level, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

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Thanking you in advance for your usual hearty co-operation in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

Plans and specifications delivered last Monday, July 27, 1936.

PB-SE-6B

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado

August 8, 1936.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 31st concerning suitable grilles and screens for the eleven exterior windows on the second floor of the Denver Mint extension and the corrosive action on similar material not being satisfactory in other locations.

For your further information on this subject herewith attached is a letter from the Acting Superintendent, also one from Mr. M. H. White, Superintendent of Machinery for this building, giving their experience with such material in this particular locality.

Judging from their past experience with such matters it would appear that what they requested on July 18th would suffice their needs for a considerable time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

Transmitting Proposal
Steel Work.

Denver, Colorado, U.S. Mint.

PW-SE-6B

James D. Owens

July 18, 1936

Supervising Engineer,
Public Buildings Branch,
Procurement Division,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With reference to the work of extending and remodeling the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, contained herewith is a letter from Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent, requesting that suitable grilles and screens be designed, provided and installed over the eleven exterior windows, second floor of the new Mint extension.

The contract plans and specifications for the new extension did not provide any grilles or screens for the second story exterior windows.

Funds being available, I recommend that a design be worked out for a suitable grille and screen with separate frames for these openings - bearing in mind the size of the openings, design of Mullion frames in place, the exterior appearance of the building and the basement and first floor grilles installed.

The Mint Superintendent will be satisfied with a grille of three quarter round steel bars placed into a suitable frame on about $3\frac{1}{2}$ " centers and some type of transome cornice rail to harmonize with the rail as installed on grilles at the first floor level. For the crimped wire screen to be installed between the exterior grille and existing window, due to the size and height of the openings, its frame should be of rigid construction and covered with not less than No. 10 gauge steel crimped wire screen not over $\frac{3}{4}$ " mesh, to prevent employees passing objects thru to the outside of the building.

The nature of the work and conditions are such at the building that the work could be installed under the present contract or at any time thereafter. However, should it be

decided to make it a part of this contract, early action on the matter will be necessary so as not to delay the completion date of the present contract, which is August 20, 1936.

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

July 16, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer in
Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I am enclosing letter directed to me by
Superintendent of Building and Machinery, Mr. Marshall H.
White, and I desire to recommend that the request for screens
and bars covering these eleven windows in the Refinery be
approved.

I further desire to recommend that these screens be
so designed as to add to and not detract from the architectural
attractiveness of the windows to be protected.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

July 1st, 1936.

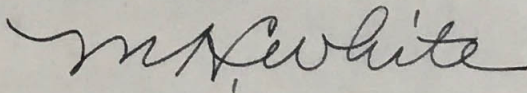
Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I desire to recommend that the eleven (11) windows in the Refinery on second floor of the new addition be provided with grills to fit window openings, to be constructed of 3/4" round steel bars and covered with No. 16 steel crimped wire screen - 3/4" mesh.

It is necessary that these windows be so protected to prevent values being thrown therefrom.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. H. White".

M. H. White.

Supt. Building & Machinery

July 16, 1936.

Mr. James B. Owens,
Construction Engineer in
Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

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Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES MINT SERVICE

DENVER, COLO.

April 7, 1936

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The plans for the melter and refiner's working vault in the new storage vault under construction show the major portion of the room to be divided in compartments with steel partitions, but no doors are provided. Doors are quite essential to the successful operation of a vault of this character. Unless these compartments can be closed, locked and placed under seal it will be necessary to weigh each bar of bullion contained in the entire vault at every settlement period, which would require an endless amount of useless work. I would therefore request that a suitable steel door, with lock, be installed on each compartment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

April 7, 1936

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Denver, Colo -
Sept 12 - 36

Supervising Eng.
Public Work Branch
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

Reference to contract
E. Burkhardt, dated Sept 4th for
Grill Gates Denver Mint Stop
Contractor request permission
to use weld frame construction
and field anchoring in lieu of
straps tapped screwed as specified.
Stop Welds to be more than
equivalent of field anchoring
No change in contract amount. ^{Stop}
Custodian in urgent need of
gates, Recommend change to
get prompt installation
Instruct by wire Monday if possible

James S Owens
Construction Eng.

Final Inspection
Burekhardt & Sons Contract Grille
Doors Vault No. 1, 1st floor.

Denver, Colo. U. S. Mint Addition.

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,
October 20th, 1936.

Mr. Wm. N. Collier,
District Engineer,
526 New Post Office Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Sir:

In reference to the Contract with E. Burekhardt & Sons in Denver, Colorado, dated September 4th, 1936 for supplying and erecting 16 grille gates and panels in Vault No. 1, first floor, Denver Mint - work to be completed in 45 days from September 4th:

Attached herewith is letter dated October 15th from the Contractor requesting that final inspection be made of his work at the earliest possible date.

The Contractor having completed his work in accordance with the requirements and the U. S. Mint Force being very anxious to occupy the vault bins; I hereby concur with Contractor's request that you make final inspection at the earliest possible time.

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 22, 1936 - 5:40 PM

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

% UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLORADO

Treasurer of the United States 1221

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MR. SKINNER WIRED DIRECTOR OF MINT JULY 20 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

No. 1138315

FOR COMPARTMENT DOORS DENVER MINT DID NOT GIVE WHAT IS DESIRED. CONSIDER-

ATION BEING GIVEN REDESIGNING OF DOORS SUGGESTED BY HIM. DEFER ADVERTISING

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FOR BIDS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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JULY 22, 1936

4:30 P.M.

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Treasurer of the United States 15-51

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

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Custodian

U. S. Mint

Denver, Colo.

Dear sir:

Will you kindly advise us when you will open bids for
vualt compartment doors; recently authorized by the Procurement
Division, Public Buildings Branch, Washington.

Very truly yours,

U. S. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISER

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July 31 by Const. Engineer
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JUL 23 1936
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Grille Gates

Denver, Colorado U. S. Mint.

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,

September 11, 1936.

E. Burkhardt & Sons,
869 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In reference to your contract for erection of Panels & Grilles, First Floor, Vault No. 1, Denver Mint, and sample hinge and pad lock submitted for approval by letter September 11, 1936.

For your information, - Yale pad lock No. 4B941 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ size with chain and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stanley BB241 Steel Butt, loose pins; provided pins are anchored and 5 screw holes provided in hinge leaf on door side; and meet specifications, are approved for use wherever materials of such character are required by the contract.

Yours very truly,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

ENGINEERS

DESIGNERS



869 SO. BROADWAY

THE
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STRUCTURAL & ORNAMENTAL
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FABRICATORS

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PHONE SPRUCE 4451

DENVER, COLO.

Sept. 11, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owen, Construction Engr.,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir: Re: Vault Compartment Partitions &
Doors for Denver Mint.

We are handing you herewith, sample hinge
and sample lock for which we request your written
approval before order is placed for same.

Yours very truly,

E. BURKHARDT & SONS STEEL & IRON WORKS CO.

RMR/m.

By 

MEMBER



ALL AGREEMENTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL
ORDERS FOR FABRICATED MATERIAL WILL NOT BE CANCELLED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AFTER THE WORK HAS BEEN COMMENCED

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,
September 11th, 1936.

E. Burkhardt & Sons,
869 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In reply to letter of Sept. 11th requesting;
(in view of the time involved) permission to use 3"-4.1 channels
in lieu of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " channels specified for construction of Grille
Gate posts and headers on First Floor, Vault One, Compartments
Denver Mint.

Be advised no objections are interposed to use of
said channel in lieu of that specified for the work; provided
there is no increased cost in the contract amount; and the
materials, fabrication and methods of assembly meet plans and
specification requirements otherwise.

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

ENGINEERS

DESIGNERS



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PHONE SPRUCE 4451

DENVER, COLO.

Sept. 11, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owen, Construction Engr.,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir: Re: Vault Compartment Partitions &
Doors for Denver Mint.

We are planning on using 3" - 4.1# channels
in lieu of 2½" channels as shown on Government
Blue Print and will use these at no additional
cost in order that we may be able to make prompt
delivery from Denver stock. The 2½" channels are
not available in this territory and should we use
same it will occasion a definite delay.

Yours very truly,

E. BURKHARDT & SONS STEEL & IRON WORKS CO.

RMR/m.

By 

MEMBER



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James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,

September 11, 1936.

E. Burkhardt & Sons,
869 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of September 10th, concerning the use of 5/8" square mesh woven steel wire panels in grilles covered by your contract for panels and grilles on Compartments, First Floor, Vault No. 1, U. S. Mint, Denver, in lieu of Diamond Mesh wire specified for such work.

In this connection you are advised that Addendum No. 1 to the Specifications for said Grilles, changed the size of wire from No. 6 gauge 2" diamond mesh, to a No. 10 gauge, "Bright Market Steel Wire" 5/8" mesh and permitted use of square weave in lieu of diamond required for the larger wire.

In view of the size, weight and treatment these gates will be subject to, it would be advisable to build in some lateral bracing to prevent warping and sagging from use.

Very truly yours,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

ENGINEERS

DESIGNERS



FABRICATORS

ERECTORS

DENVER, COLO.

Sept. 10, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir: Re: Vault Compartment Partitions
& Doors for Denver Mint.

In accordance with your verbal instructions, we have prepared shop drawings for the above installation on the basis of using 5/8" sq. mesh in the doors and partitions in place of the diamond mesh as specified for the reason that it is impossible to weave diamond mesh #10 wire as close as 5/8" centers. You will note that we have shown gusset plates in the four corners of the door to stiffen up same and prevent any possibility of sag on account of using the sq. mesh weave. You will note also that we have made some slight changes in the material for frames and jambs in order to incorporate material which we carry in Denver stock and thereby avoiding any undue delay.

We are having our representative call on you with a sample hinge for your approval before we place order for same.

We would appreciate it if you will look over this drawing and approve one copy and return to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

E. BURKHARDT & SONS-STEEL & IRON WORKS CO.

RMR/m.

By 

MEMBER



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NIGHT LETTER

July 15, 1936.

General Expenses.

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Yours fourteenth Denver Mint drawing prepared and
specification being written to obtain competitive
bids for bin doors in first floor vault stop Should
be finished within few days

Superintendent of Project Management

By direction of the Supervising Engineer.

CONFIRMATION

CC:DE
CC:SA-AE

WEB:sb

Washington, July 17, 1936.

3:08 P.M.

Engineer Owens
U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Yours June 4 and July 14 and office telegram July 15 all reference
compartment doors vault on Denver Mint drawings and specifications
being sent you air mail to obtain competitive bids in usual manner
invite
and ~~notify~~ present contractors and other firms performing this kind
of work to bid.

G. Roberts.

Received
Denver Mint 8 A.M.
J.K.L.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JULY 15, 1936. 4:52 P.M.

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

COPIES OF CHECK DRAWN ON
YOURS 14TH. DENVER MINT DRAWINGS PREPARED AND SPECIFICATIONS
COMPETITIVE
BEING WRITTEN TO OBTAIN BIDS FOR BIN DOORS IN FIRST FLOOR VAULT. SHOULD
BE FINISHED WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

Stamp: 02-151

G. R. ROBERTS, SUPERINTENDENT
PROJECTS MANAGER

RECEIVED
JULY 16, 1936.
8:50 A.M.

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YOURS FOURTEENTH DENVER MINT DRAWINGS PREPARED AND SPECIFICATIONS BEING
WRITTEN TO OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR BIN DOORS IN FIRST FLOOR
VAULT STOP SHOULD BE FINISHED WITHIN FEW DAYS

G R ROBERTS SUPT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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TELEPHONED 855AM 16TH WA/H

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 17, 1936 - 2:53 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REPLYING YOUR WIRE OF TODAY. PROCUREMENT DIVISION ADVISES THAT
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPARTMENTS WILL BE INVITED LOCALLY.
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER IN DENVER INSTRUCTED BY PROCUREMENT DIVISION TODAY.
PLEASE CONFER WITH HIM. ✓

M. M. O'REILLY.

RECEIVED
JULY 17, 1936.
4:10 P.M.

NIGHT

July 22, 1936.

General Expenses.

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Mister Skinner wired Director of Mint twentieth plans and specifications vault compartment doors Denver Mint do not give what is desired stop Consideration being given redesign of doors suggested by him stop Defer advertising for bids until further notice

Supervising Engineer

CONFIRMATION

CC:DE
CC:SA-AS-Hart

WEB:sb

R a d i o g r a m

Washington, D. C. 4:40 P.M. Sept. 15, 1936.

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver Mint

Yours 12th Denver Mint Satisfactory ^{weld} vault compartment doors provided
no change contract price. Forward contractor's statement that effect.

~~Catt S. Burkhardt & Son~~
Neil A. Miller. ~~Spence 4451~~

Received Denver
8:30 A.M. J.K.L.

~~Tell them Satisfactory to proceed~~

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 24, 1936 - 12:46 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFER PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS VAULT
DOORS DENVER MINT. CHANGE MESH TO 5/8" AND WIRE TO NO. 10 AS REQUESTED
BY SUPERINTENDENT SKINNER AND OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS AND FORWARD BY
AIR-MAIL.

MELLICK.

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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS TWELFTH DENVER MINT SATISFACTORY WILD VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS
PROVIDED NO CHANGE CONTRACT PRICE STOP FORWARD CONTRACTORS STATEMENT
THAT EFFECT

NEAL A MELICK SUPERVISING ENGINEER

553P

PHONED 830 A SEPT 16 TO JKL/ BY FH/

DENVER, COLO., U. S. MINT
VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS

SPECIFICATION FOR VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS IN THE UNITED STATES MINT
AT DENVER, COLORADO.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JULY 17, 1936.

V.B.--BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS
WITHOUT MARKS, NOTES, OR OTHER MUTILATIONS.

M.T.

JPR

STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
(CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT)

PROCUREMENT DIVISION,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH,
OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT.

DENVER, COLO.

JULY 17, 1936.

SEALED BIDS, IN TRIPLICATE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED
HEREIN WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL _____, 1936,
AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED, FOR 16 WIRE MESH VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS,
IN THE U.S. MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO.

DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEER.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT,
DENVER, COLO.

WHERE COPIES OF PLANS ARE REQUESTED, A DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO INSURE THEIR RETURN.

GUARANTEE WILL BE REQUIRED WITH EACH BID AS FOLLOWS:
(SEE PARAGRAPH 8 OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND PARAGRAPHS 7 TO 11 OF GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATION.)

PERFORMANCE BOND WILL BE REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS: 50 PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT, IF THE CONTRACT AMOUNTS TO \$2,000.00 OR MORE.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY WILL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE SPECIFICATION.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE.
(SEE ARTICLE 16 OF CONTRACT AS MODIFIED BY THE SPECIFICATION.)

ARTICLE ON PATENTS WILL NOT BE MADE A PART OF THE CONTRACT.
(SEE DIRECTIONS ON BACK OF CONTRACT.)

PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC MATERIALS IS REQUIRED BY TITLE III OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1933, PUBLIC NO. 428.

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF BID AND IF THE CONTRACT AMOUNTS TO \$2,000.00 OR MORE, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY IN BIDS AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR BY BIDDER, TO ACCEPT ANY ITEM IN THE BID. IN CASE OF ERROR IN THE EXTENSION OF PRICES IN THE BID, THE UNIT PRICES WILL GOVERN.

ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS MUST BE SEALED, MARKED AND ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS.

BID FOR VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS,
U.S. MINT, DENVER, COLO.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT,
DENVER, COLO.

TO BE OPENED _____

NOTE.--SEE STANDARD GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND COPY OF THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF CONTRACT, BID BOND, AND PERFORMANCE BOND, WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED UPON APPLICATION.

STANDARD GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES)

1. **Preparation of bids.**—Unless otherwise directed in the invitation, bids shall be submitted in triplicate. Forms furnished, or copies thereof, shall be used, and strict compliance is necessary with the requirements of the invitation, these instructions, and the instructions printed on the forms. Special care should be exercised in the preparation of bids. Bidders must make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed contract, including local conditions, uncertainty of weather, and all other contingencies. All designations and prices shall be fully and clearly set forth. Copies of the bids shall be identical. The proper blank spaces in the bid and guaranty forms shall be suitably filled in.

2. **Labor and material not to be furnished by the Government.**—The Government will not furnish any labor, material, or supplies unless specifically provided for in the contract.

3. **Signature to bids.**—Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and be signed by him with his usual signature. Bids by partnerships must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. Bids by corporations must be signed with the name of the corporation, followed by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter. The names of all persons signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A bid by a person who affixes to his signature the word "president," "secretary," "agent," or other designation, without disclosing his principal, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing. When requested by the Government, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.

4. **Bids for all or part.**—Where bids are not qualified by specific limitations, the Government reserves the right of awarding all or any of the items according to its best interests. Unless otherwise required in the specifications, bids for supplies shall be submitted in accordance with the numbered item or items given in the schedule.

5. **Alternative bids.**—Alternative bids will not be considered unless called for.

6. **Specifications and schedules.**—The specifications, schedules, and drawings which form the basis of any bid will be considered as a part thereof and will form a part of the contract. Copies of these papers, together with a copy of the standard contract form, including authorized additions or deletions, if any, will be furnished to or made available for the inspection of bidders by the office indicated in the advertisement or invitation.

7. **Corrections.**—Erasures or other changes in the bids must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

8. **Guaranty.**—Where security is required to insure the execution of contract and bond for performance of the service, no bid will be considered unless it is so guaranteed. The bidder, at his option, may furnish a guaranty bond, a certified check, or deposit, in accordance with Treasury Department regulations, United States bonds (at par value) as security in the amount required: *Provided*, That where not in conflict with the law, the bidder may be limited to the option of furnishing a certified check or United States bonds when the amount of the security does not exceed \$1,000, notice of such requirement to be given in the invitation to bidders.

In case security is in the form of a certified check or United States bond, the Government may make such disposition of the same as will accomplish the purpose for which submitted. Certified checks may be held uncollected at the bidder's risk. Certified checks, or the amount thereof, and United States bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after the opening.

9. Sufficiency of guarantors and sureties.—The bond of any surety company authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to do business, or of two responsible individual sureties, will be accepted as security for any bid or contract. Individual guarantors or sureties must make the affidavit appearing on the bond as to their sufficiency and furnish the certificate of a judge or clerk of a court of record, a United States district attorney or commissioner, or the president or cashier of a bank or trust company. Individual sureties shall justify in sums aggregating not less than double the penalty of the bond.

10. Restrictions as to guarantors and sureties.—A firm, as such, will not be accepted as a guarantor or surety, nor a partner for copartners or for a firm of which he is a member. Stockholders of a corporation may be accepted as guarantors or sureties provided their qualifications as such are not dependent upon their stock holdings therein. Guarantors and sureties, if individuals, must be citizens of the United States, except that sureties on bonds executed in any foreign country, the Canal Zone, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, or any possession of the United States, for the performance of contracts entered into in these places, need not be citizens of the United States, but if not citizens of the United States must be domiciled in the place where the contract is to be performed.

11. Seals on bonds.—When the principal, a guarantor, or a surety is an individual, his signature to a guaranty or bond shall have affixed to it an adhesive or scroll seal. If executed in Maine, Massachusetts, or New Hampshire, an adhesive seal is required. Corporate seals shall be affixed by corporations, whether principals or sureties.

12. Marking and mailing bids.—Bids, with their guaranties, must be securely sealed in suitable envelopes, addressed and marked on the outside as required by the invitation.

13. Time for receiving bids.—Bids received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. The officer whose duty it is to open them will decide when the specified time has arrived, and no bid received thereafter will be considered, except that when a bid arrives by mail after the time fixed for opening, but before award is made, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the officer authorized to make the award that the nonarrival on time was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder was not responsible, such bid will be received and considered. No responsibility will attach to an officer for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. Unless specifically authorized, telegraphic bids will not be considered, but modifications by telegraph of bids already submitted will be considered if received prior to the hour set for opening.

14. Withdrawal of bids.—Bids may be withdrawn on written or telegraphic request received from bidders prior to the time fixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

15. Bidders present.—At the time fixed for the opening of bids, their contents will be made public for the information of bidders and others properly interested, who may be present either in person or by representative.

16. Award or rejection of bids.—The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with conditions of the invitation for bids, provided his bid is reasonable and it is to the interest of the United States to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The United States, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the United States. It also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or a bid of a bidder who is not in a position to perform the contract.

17. Time of performance.—When not otherwise specified in the invitation, the bidder must state the least number of calendar days (counting Sundays and holidays) after date of receipt of notice to proceed, in which he will commence performance, and the number of calendar days (counting Sundays and holidays) thereafter in which he will complete. In stating time the bidder should make due allowance for probable difficulties which may be encountered. 10-1772

18. Bidders interested in more than one bid.—If more than one bid be offered by any one party, by or in the name of his or their clerk, partner, or other person, all such bids may be rejected. (Sec. 3722, R. S.) This shall not prevent a bidder from proceeding under paragraph 5 hereof, nor from quoting different prices on different qualities of material or different conditions of delivery. A party who has quoted prices on materials to a bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or from submitting a bid directly for the materials or work.

19. Errors in bid.—Bidders or their authorized agents are expected to examine the maps, drawings, specifications, circulars, schedule, and all other instructions pertaining to the work, which will be open to their inspection. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk, and he can not secure relief on the plea of error in the bid. In case of error in the extension of prices the unit price will govern.

20. Preference for domestic articles.—Preference will be given to articles or materials of domestic production, conditions of quality and price, including duty, being equal.

21. Dealer or manufacturer.—In bids for supplies or manufactured articles, bidders will state whether they are manufacturers of or regular dealers in the articles. If practicable to do so, bidders who are not manufacturers will give the name of the manufacturer from whom the articles are to be obtained, including catalogue references.

22. Samples.—When samples are required, they must be submitted by the bidder so as to reach the office designated prior to the hour set for opening the bids. Samples shall be furnished free of expense to the Government, properly marked for identification, and accompanied by a list when there is more than one sample. The Government reserves the right to mutilate or destroy any sample submitted whenever it may be considered necessary to do so for the purpose of testing. Samples not required in connection with the award or delivery of supplies will, upon request, if promptly made, be returned at the bidder's expense.

23. Contract and bond.—The bidder to whom award is made must, when required, enter into written contract on the standard Government form, with satisfactory security in the amount required, within the period specified or, if no period be specified, within ten days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature.

24. Eight-hour law.—The eight-hour labor statute cited in Article 11 of the construction contract does not apply to the procurement of supplies, materials, or articles which may usually be bought in the open market, whether made to conform to particular specifications or not, or to the construction or repair of levees or revetments necessary for protection against floods or overflows on the navigable waters of the United States, or to any emergency caused by fire, famine, or flood, by danger to life or to property, or by other extraordinary event or condition on account of which the President shall subsequently declare the violation to have been excusable.

25. Patents.—Unless specified by the Government, patented articles shall not knowingly be used in connection with the performance of the contract by the contractor, unless he is the owner or licensee thereof or procures the same in open market, or unless full information relative thereto shall have been furnished in his proposal. The contractor must notify the Government immediately of any claim or infringement of any patent in connection with the performance of the contract.

(These instructions are not to be incorporated in the contract)

PARAGRAPH 20 OF THE STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS IS AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE III OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1933, PUBLIC No. 428, SECTION 3 OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 3 (A). EVERY CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR REPAIR OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK IN THE UNITED STATES GROWING OUT OF AN APPROPRIATION HERETOFORE MADE OR HEREAFTER TO BE MADE SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK THE CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL MEN, OR SUPPLIERS, SHALL USE ONLY SUCH UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MINED OR PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ONLY SUCH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FROM ARTICLES, MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES MINED, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2: PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT IF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OR INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT MAKING THE CONTRACT SHALL FIND THAT IN RESPECT TO SOME PARTICULAR ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO MAKE SUCH REQUIREMENT OR THAT IT WOULD UNREASONABLY INCREASE THE COST, AN EXCEPTION SHALL BE NOTED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AS TO THAT PARTICULAR ARTICLE, MATERIAL, OR SUPPLY AND A PUBLIC RECORD MADE OF THE FINDINGS WHICH JUSTIFIED THE EXCEPTION.

(B). IF THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, AGENCY OR INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS MADE ANY CONTRACT, CONTAINING THE PROVISION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) FINDS THAT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH CONTRACT THERE HAS BEEN A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH PROVISIONS, HE SHALL MAKE PUBLIC HIS FINDINGS, INCLUDING THEREIN THE NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR OBLIGATED UNDER SUCH CONTRACT, AND NO OTHER CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK IN THE UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE SHALL BE AWARDED TO SUCH CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL MEN, OR SUPPLIERS WITH WHICH SUCH CONTRACTOR IS ASSOCIATED OR AFFILIATED, WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER SUCH FINDING IS MADE PUBLIC.

RATE OF WAGE REPORTS

JANUARY 8, 1935

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT No. 324, 73RD CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 13, 1934 (48 STAT. 948), CONCERNING RATES OF PAY FOR LABOR, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HEREBY JOINTLY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

SECTION 1. SAID ACT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING RATES OF PAY FOR LABOR, BY MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM RECEIVING THE COMPENSATION CONTRACTED FOR THEREUNDER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT WHOEVER SHALL INDUCE ANY PERSON EMPLOYED IN THE CONSTRUCTION, PROSECUTION, OR COMPLETION OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING, PUBLIC WORK, OR BUILDING OR WORK FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR IN THE REPAIR THEREOF TO GIVE UP ANY PART OF THE COMPENSATION TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED UNDER HIS CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, BY FORCE, INTIMIDATION, THREAT OF PROCURING DISMISSAL FROM SUCH EMPLOYMENT, OR BY ANY OTHER MANNER WHATSOEVER, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, OR BOTH."

"SEC. 2. TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ABOVE SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR JOINTLY SHALL MAKE REASONABLE REGULATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS ON ANY SUCH BUILDING OR WORK, INCLUDING A PROVISION THAT EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH WEEKLY A SWORN AFFIDAVIT WITH RESPECT TO THE WAGES PAID EACH EMPLOYEE DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK."

SECTION 2. EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION, PROSECUTION, OR COMPLETION OF ANY BUILDING OR WORK OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY BUILDING OR WORK FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR IN THE REPAIR THEREOF, SHALL FURNISH EACH WEEK AN AFFIDAVIT WITH RESPECT TO THE WAGES PAID EACH EMPLOYEE DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK. SAID AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM.

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) SS:

I (NAME OF
PARTY SIGNING AFFIDAVIT) (TITLE) DO
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM (THE EMPLOYEE OF)
(NAME OF CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR) WHO SUPERVISED THE
PAYMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SAID CONTRACTOR (SUBCONTRACTOR);
THAT THE ATTACHED PAY ROLL IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE REPORT
OF THE FULL WEEKLY WAGES DUE AND PAID TO EACH PERSON EM-
PLOYED BY THE SAID CONTRACTOR (SUBCONTRACTOR) FOR THE CON-
STRUCTION OF (PROJECT),
FOR THE WEEKLY PAY ROLL PERIOD FROM THE DAY OF
..... 193 , TO THE DAY OF,
19 ; THAT NO REBATES OR DEDUCTIONS FROM ANY WAGES DUE ANY

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

DOMESTIC ARTICLES.--IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT THE CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL MEN OR SUPPLIERS, SHALL USE ONLY SUCH UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MINED OR PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ONLY SUCH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FROM ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES MINED, PRODUCED, OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN THE UNITED STATES. THE FOREGOING PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO SUCH ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES OF THE CLASS OR KIND TO BE USED OR SUCH ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES FROM WHICH THEY ARE MANUFACTURED, AS ARE NOT MINED, PRODUCED, OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN THE UNITED STATES IN SUFFICIENT AND REASONABLY AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES AND OF A SATISFACTORY QUALITY, OR TO SUCH ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES AS MAY BE EXCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNDER THE PROVISION OF TITLE III, SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1933, OR TO THE ITEMS NOTED BELOW:

CORK	LICORICE ROOT	MICA	TUNGSTEN	SILK
SISAL	ASBESTOS	RUBBER	ZIRCONIUM	NICKEL
HEMP	ENGLISH CHINA CLAY	ANTIMONY	CHROMIUM	NATURAL NICKEL
FLAX	ENGLISH BALL CLAY	MANGANESE	PLATINUM	ALLOYS, ETC.,
JUTE	CARNAUBA WAX	TITANIUM	TIN	ETC.

IF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT THERE HAS BEEN A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC MATERIAL, HE WILL MAKE PUBLIC THE NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR OBLIGATED UNDER THIS CONTRACT AND NO OTHER CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR REPAIR OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK IN THE UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE SHALL BE AWARDED TO SUCH CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL MEN OR SUPPLIERS WITH WHICH SUCH CONTRACTOR IS ASSOCIATED OR AFFILIATED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER SUCH FINDING IS MADE PUBLIC.

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CORRECTION.--IN THIS SPECIFICATION, OR ON THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS, WHEREVER THE WORDS "PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH" OCCUR, THEY SHALL BE CHANGED TO READ "PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH".

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. BASIS OF BIDS.--BIDS SHALL BE BASED UPON DRAWING No. 1-204 AND THIS SPECIFICATION.
2. SCOPE.--THE WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 16 VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS INCLUDING ALL CHANGES AND REPAIRS INCIDENT THERETO, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.
3. TIME FOR COMPLETION OF THE WORK SHALL BE FORTY-FIVE (45) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO PROCEED.
4. PAYMENT.--PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AFTER COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK.
5. BIDS.--BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE UPON THE ATTACHED FORM OF BID WHICH MUST BE DETACHED FROM THE SPECIFICATION AND MAILED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "BID FOR VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS" WITH THE TITLE OF THE BUILDING AND NAME OF BIDDER.
6. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED, AS THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT MAY REQUIRE, TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY IN BIDS RECEIVED, AND TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ITEMS OF ANY BID, UNLESS SUCH BID IS QUALIFIED BY SPECIFIC LIMITATION.
7. GUARANTY.--IF BID AMOUNTS TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE AND IS LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS IN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST TEN PER CENT OF THE BID AS SECURITY TO INSURE THE SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. BID BONDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. A FORMAL CONTRACT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.
8. THE GUARANTY OF UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY RETURNED. THE GUARANTY OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE RETURNED ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPLETED WORK, EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN THE PROCEEDS OF SAID GUARANTY TO SUCH EXTENT AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE UNITED STATES FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGES OR EXPENSE FROM THE BIDDER'S DEFAULT EITHER AS BIDDER OR CONTRACTOR.
9. REVISED BIDS WHETHER FORWARDED BY MAIL OR TELEGRAPH, IF REPRESENTING AN INCREASE IN EXCESS OF 2 PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL BID, MUST HAVE GUARANTY ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY, OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
10. THE PHRASE "BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES" MEANS ANY PUBLIC-DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS WHICH ARE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED AS TO BOTH INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL BY THE UNITED STATES. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.
11. BIDS THAT ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE SPECIFIED GUARANTY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
12. PATENTS.--THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HOLD AND SAVE THE GOVERNMENT, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE OR KIND, INCLUDING COSTS AND EXPENSES, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY PATENTED OR UNPATENTED INVENTION, ARTICLE OR APPLIANCE MANUFACTURED OR USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING ITS USE BY THE GOVERNMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STIPULATED IN THIS CONTRACT.

13. EIGHT HOUR LAW.--WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE STIPULATIONS OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW OF JUNE 19, 1912.

14. VISIT TO SITE.--BIDDERS SHOULD EXAMINE THE SITE OR PREMISES AND FULLY INFORM THEMSELVES AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE WORK, THE CHARACTER OF CHANGES AND EXISTING MATERIALS INVOLVED AND AS TO CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE WORK IS TO BE DONE. FAILURE TO TAKE THIS PRECAUTION WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FROM FURNISHING ALL MATERIAL AND LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

15. CONTINGENT FEES FORBIDDEN.--THE BIDDER WARRANTS THAT HE HAS NOT EMPLOYED ANY PERSON TO SOLICIT OR SECURE THIS CONTRACT UPON ANY AGREEMENT FOR A COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE, OR CONTINGENT FEE. BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY SHALL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT, OR, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO DEDUCT FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE OR CONSIDERATION THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE, OR CONTINGENT FEES. THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO COMMISSIONS PAYABLE BY CONTRACTORS UPON CONTRACTS OR SALES SECURED OR MADE THROUGH BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL OR SELLING AGENCIES MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING BUSINESS.

16. DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC.--THIS SPECIFICATION IS INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE DRAWINGS, THEREFORE ANYTHING MENTIONED IN THE SPECIFICATION AND NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS OR SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND NOT MENTIONED IN THE SPECIFICATION, SHALL BE OF LIKE EFFECT AS IF SHOWN OR MENTIONED IN BOTH.

17. FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS.--SPECIFICATIONS REFERRED TO HEREIN BY NUMBER ARE FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING REVISIONS AND ADDENDA, IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THIS SPECIFICATION. MATERIALS SPECIFIED HEREIN SHALL CONFORM TO THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS REFERRED TO. "FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS" AND "TREASURY DEPARTMENT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" ARE NOT FURNISHED TO BIDDERS, EXCEPT UPON REQUEST, FOR THE REASON THAT THEY WERE PREPARED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MATERIALS PRODUCERS WHO ARE ASSUMED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR REQUIREMENTS. COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED BY BIDDERS UPON REQUEST TO THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, INDICATING BY NUMBER THE SPECIFICATION DESIRED.

18. EXPLANATIONS TO BIDDERS.--NO ORAL INTERPRETATIONS WILL BE MADE TO BIDDERS AS TO MEANING OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH INTERPRETATIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING, ADDRESSED TO THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH. ANY INTERPRETATIONS MADE TO BIDDERS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF AN ADDENDUM TO THE SPECIFICATION, WHICH, IF ISSUED, WILL BE SENT TO ALL BIDDERS.

19. SUPERVISION.--THE WORK SHALL BE DONE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED TO SUPERVISE THE WORK. SUCH REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ANY ESSENTIALS OF THE WORK. NO CHANGES AFFECTING THE COST OF THE WORK SHALL BE MADE EXCEPT BY WRITTEN ORDER OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

20. INTERPRETATIONS.--THE DECISION OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AS TO THE PROPER INTERPRETATION OF THE SPECIFICATION SHALL BE FINAL. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, IS THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

21. DELAYS - DAMAGES.--SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO COMPLETE THE WORK WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME, THE GOVERNMENT MAY BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CONTRACTOR TERMINATE HIS RIGHT TO PROCEED, AND MAY TAKE OVER THE WORK AND PROSECUTE THE SAME TO COMPLETION BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY EXCESS COST OCCASIONED THE GOVERNMENT THEREBY.

22. IF THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TERMINATE THE CONTRACTOR'S RIGHT TO PROCEED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTINUE THE WORK TO COMPLETION AND, IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT IS FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS OR MORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED HEREIN AS FIXED, AGREED AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY OF DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

23. SPECIAL NOTICE.--BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO FULLY INFORM THEMSELVES OF THE CONDITIONS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND LABOR UNDER WHICH WORK IS NOW BEING PERFORMED AT THE BUILDING, AND THIS CONTRACTOR MUST EMPLOY SUCH METHODS AND MEANS IN THE CARRYING OUT OF HIS WORK AS WILL NOT CAUSE ANY INTERRUPTION OR INTERFERENCE WITH ANY OTHER CONTRACTOR.

24. SHOULD THIS CONTRACTOR CAUSE OR PERMIT THE INTERRUPTION OF WORK UNDER ANY OTHER CONTRACT ON THE BUILDING, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER AND COMPLETE THE WORK AS PROVIDED HEREIN UNDER "DELAYS".

25. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.--THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE FIXED SUM OF \$5.00 FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY'S DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK, EXCEPT THAT IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT IS LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS THE PROVISION FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL NOT APPLY.

26. MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE WORK.--THE WORK SHALL BE SO DONE AS TO CAUSE NO INTERRUPTION TO THE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MOVE AND PROTECT AND REPLACE AS NECESSARY ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, CARPETS, ETC.

27. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS AND OCCUPANTS WHEREVER WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS PERFORMED. HE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY THAT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF HIS FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE.

28. MEASUREMENTS.--ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN OF EXISTING WORK, AND ALL DIMENSIONS REQUIRED FOR WORK THAT IS TO CONNECT WITH WORK NOW IN PLACE, SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR BY ACTUAL MEASUREMENT OF THE EXISTING WORK. ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE EXISTING CONDITIONS SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, FOR ADJUSTMENT BEFORE ANY WORK AFFECTED THEREBY HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

29. CAUTION.--THE VAULT DOORS IN THIS BUILDING MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH VAULT PROTECTING DEVICES WITH TEAR GAS ATTACHMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED TO CONSULT THE CUSTODIAN AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER VAULT DOORS ACCESSIBLE TO WORKMEN UNDER THIS CONTRACT ARE SO EQUIPPED, AS IT IS UNSAFE FOR PERSONS UNFAMILIAR WITH SUCH PROTECTING DEVICES TO TAMPER WITH OR DISTURB THEM.

30. IN CASE A VAULT DOOR SO EQUIPPED IS REQUIRED TO BE LEFT OPEN, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, TWO WEEKS NOTICE THAT ARRANGEMENT MAY BE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE DISCONNECTION AND RECONNECTION OF THE PROTECTING DEVICE.

31. OLD WORK.--EXISTING WORK SHALL BE CUT OR ALTERED AS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK TO BE DONE. WORK REMAINING IN PLACE DAMAGED OR DEFACED BY REASON OF WORK DONE UNDER THIS SPECIFICATION SHALL BE RESTORED EQUAL TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.

32. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS, CLEANING, ETC.--THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AS DIRECTED DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK REMOVE AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF THE RESULTANT DIRT AND DEBRIS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK HE SHALL REMOVE ALL EQUIPMENT AND UNUSED MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR THE WORK, AND PUT THE PREMISES IN A NEAT AND CLEAN CONDITION.

WIRE DOORS, ETC.

1. GENERAL.--FOR LOCATION AND EXTENT OF WORK SEE DRAWINGS. DOORS, SCREENS, ETC., SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED COMPLETE WITH ALL NECESSARY ANCHORS, BOLTS, HARDWARE AND OTHER ACCESSORIES.
2. STEEL AND WROUGHT IRON SHALL BE STANDARD, WELL FINISHED, STRUCTURAL SHAPES, OR BAR STEEL OR BAR IRON. EITHER STEEL OR WROUGHT IRON MAY BE USED AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
3. WIRE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED SHALL BE COLD DRAWN STEEL.
4. GAUGES SPECIFIED FOR PLATE AND SHEET IRON OR STEEL ARE U.S. STANDARD AND ARE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT.
5. WORKMANSHIP.--STEEL AND WROUGHT IRON SHALL BE WELL FORMED TO SHAPE AND SIZE, WITH SHARP LINES OR ANGLES. SHEARING AND PUNCHING SHALL LEAVE CLEAN, TRUE LINES AND SURFACES. PERMANENT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE WELDED OR RIVETED WHERE PRACTICABLE.
6. METAL WORK SHALL BE PROPERLY COUNTERSUNK TO RECEIVE THE REQUIRED HARDWARE AND PROVIDED WITH THE PROPER BEVELS OR CLEARANCES. PLATES FOR MOUNTING HARDWARE SHALL BE RIVETED OR WELDED IN PLACE, AND PLATES FOR LOCKS OR LATCHES THAT ARE NOT PROTECTED BY KEY OPERATION ONLY SHALL BE OF PROPER SIZE TO PREVENT THE OPERATION OF THE LOCKS OR LATCHES FROM THE OUTSIDE WITHOUT A KEY.
7. WIRE PARTITIONS.--DOORS, SCREENS, ETC., SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF HOT ROLLED STEEL SHAPES OF SIZES AS NOTED ON DRAWING, AND SECURED WITH STRAPS OR ANGLES, FASTENED WITH COUNTERSUNK SCREWS AND BOLTS. FRAMES SHALL BE FITTED WITH STOPS, GUIDES, KEEPERS, ETC., FOR MOVABLE PANELS AND HARDWARE.
8. GRILLE PANELS OF DOORS AND SCREENS SHALL BE NO. 6 GAUGE ~~CRIMPED~~ *5/8" mesh - 10 ga Spring Steel* AND WOVEN TO A ~~2-INCH DIAMOND MESH~~ *2-INCH DIAMOND MESH*, WITH THE ENDS OF THE WIRE LET INTO THE FRAMES AND TURNED OR HEADED. FRAMES OF PANELS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 1-1/2 INCH HOT ROLLED STEEL CHANNELS, TENONED AND RIVETED OR MITERED AND WELDED AT ALL CORNERS. LINK CHAIN FABRIC, NO. 6 GAUGE, 2 INCH MESH, MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE WOVEN WIRE FABRIC SPECIFIED, AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR.
9. CHANNEL BACKS OF ALL MOVABLE SECTIONS AND WHERE EXPOSED SHALL BE FITTED WITH 1/8 INCH THICK BACK BANDS SECURED TO THE FRAME EVERY 8 INCHES BY COUNTERSUNK RIVETS. BACK BANDS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS AROUND ALL CORNERS AND IN AS LONG LENGTHS AS PRACTICABLE. BACK BANDS OF HINGED DOORS SHALL BE CUT TO RECEIVE THE BUTTS. PANELS AND DOORS SHALL HAVE INTERMEDIATE HORIZONTAL RAILS CONSISTING OF TWO 1 BY 1/2 INCH BARS PLACED BOTH SIDES OF THE WIRE AND RIVETED EVERY 8 INCHES AND AT ENDS.
10. HARDWARE SHALL COMPLY WITH FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS NOS. FF-P-101A. FF-H-111 AND FF-H-116 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BUTTS SHALL BE TEMPLATE TYPE AND CUT TO FIT THE PANEL AND FRAME.
11. EACH HINGED DOOR SHALL BE HUNG ON THREE BUTTS, 3 INCHES HIGH, TYPE 2010B, AND SHALL BE FITTED WITH PADLOCK EYES AND ONE PADLOCK TYPE 1A, SIZE 1-3/4 INCHES.

12. PAINTING.--ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK SHALL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND GIVEN A SHOP COAT OF RED LEAD AND OIL PAINT. RED LEAD PAINT SHALL CONSIST OF 25 POUNDS OF DRY RED LEAD TO EACH GALLON OF LINSEED OIL AND NOT EXCEEDING 1/2 PINT OF OIL DRIER. AFTER ERECTION, ALL PARTITION WORK SHALL BE GIVEN TWO ADDITIONAL COATS OF COLOR SELECTED.

13. BODY AND FINISH COATS SHALL BE PROPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

COATS	PIGMENT	OIL	TURPENTINE	DRIER
BODY	100 LBS.	1-1/2 GALS.	2 GALS.	1 PINT
VARNISH				
FINISH (FLAT)	100 LBS.	1/2 gal 1 PINT	1 1/2 2 GALS.	1/2 PINT

14. MATERIALS SHALL BE HIGH GRADE PRODUCTS OF WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURERS AND WHEN APPROVED SHALL BE DELIVERED ON THE WORK IN ORIGINAL UNBROKEN PACKAGES BEARING THE MAKERS NAMES AND BRANDS. MATERIALS NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED SHALL CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SAME, VIZ:

LINSEED OIL, RAW	No.	JJJ-0-336
LINSEED OIL, BOILED	"	JJJ-0-331
WHITE LEAD, PASTE, TYPE B	"	TT-W-251
TURPENTINE, TYPE I	"	LLL-T-791
ZINC OXIDE, FRENCH PROCESS	"	TT-Z-301
DRIER, TYPE A	"	TT-D-651
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<u>ARTICLE OR MATERIAL</u>	<u>NAME OF FOREIGN MATERIAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF FOREIGN MATERIAL</u>

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<u>ARTICLE OR MATERIAL</u>	<u>NAME OF FOREIGN MATERIAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF FOREIGN MATERIAL</u>

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____, 19 _____

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DENVER, COLO., U. S. MINT
VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS

SPECIFICATION FOR VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS IN THE UNITED STATES MINT
AT DENVER, COLORADO.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JULY 17, 1936.

V.B.--BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS
WITHOUT MARKS, NOTES, OR OTHER MUTILATIONS.

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STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
(CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT)

PROCUREMENT DIVISION,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH,
OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT.

DENVER, COLO.

JULY 17, 1936.

SEALED BIDS, IN TRIPPLICATE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED
HEREIN WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:30 PM Aug 3, 1936,
AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED, FOR 16 WIRE MESH VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS,
IN THE U.S. MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO.

DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEER.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT,
DENVER, COLO.

WHERE COPIES OF PLANS ARE REQUESTED, A DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO INSURE THEIR RETURN.

GUARANTEE WILL BE REQUIRED WITH EACH BID AS FOLLOWS:
(SEE PARAGRAPH 8 OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND PARAGRAPHS 7 TO 11 OF GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATION.)

PERFORMANCE BOND WILL BE REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS: 50 PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT, IF THE CONTRACT AMOUNTS TO \$2,000.00 OR MORE.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY WILL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE SPECIFICATION.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE.
(SEE ARTICLE 16 OF CONTRACT AS MODIFIED BY THE SPECIFICATION.)

ARTICLE ON PATENTS WILL NOT BE MADE A PART OF THE CONTRACT.
(SEE DIRECTIONS ON BACK OF CONTRACT.)

PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC MATERIALS IS REQUIRED BY TITLE III OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1933, PUBLIC NO. 428.

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF BID AND IF THE CONTRACT AMOUNTS TO \$2,000.00 OR MORE, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY IN BIDS AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR BY BIDDER, TO ACCEPT ANY ITEM IN THE BID. IN CASE OF ERROR IN THE EXTENSION OF PRICES IN THE BID, THE UNIT PRICES WILL GOVERN.

ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS MUST BE SEALED, MARKED AND ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS.

BID FOR VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS,
U.S. MINT, DENVER, COLO.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
U.S. MINT,
DENVER, COLO.

TO BE OPENED _____

NOTE.--SEE STANDARD GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND COPY OF THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF CONTRACT, BID BOND, AND PERFORMANCE BOND, WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED UPON APPLICATION.

STANDARD GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES)

1. **Preparation of bids.**—Unless otherwise directed in the invitation, bids shall be submitted in triplicate. Forms furnished, or copies thereof, shall be used, and strict compliance is necessary with the requirements of the invitation, these instructions, and the instructions printed on the forms. Special care should be exercised in the preparation of bids. Bidders must make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed contract, including local conditions, uncertainty of weather, and all other contingencies. All designations and prices shall be fully and clearly set forth. Copies of the bids shall be identical. The proper blank spaces in the bid and guaranty forms shall be suitably filled in.

2. **Labor and material not to be furnished by the Government.**—The Government will not furnish any labor, material, or supplies unless specifically provided for in the contract.

3. **Signature to bids.**—Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and be signed by him with his usual signature. Bids by partnerships must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. Bids by corporations must be signed with the name of the corporation, followed by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter. The names of all persons signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A bid by a person who affixes to his signature the word "president," "secretary," "agent," or other designation, without disclosing his principal, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing. When requested by the Government, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.

4. **Bids for all or part.**—Where bids are not qualified by specific limitations, the Government reserves the right of awarding all or any of the items according to its best interests. Unless otherwise required in the specifications, bids for supplies shall be submitted in accordance with the numbered item or items given in the schedule.

5. **Alternative bids.**—Alternative bids will not be considered unless called for.

6. **Specifications and schedules.**—The specifications, schedules, and drawings which form the basis of any bid will be considered as a part thereof and will form a part of the contract. Copies of these papers, together with a copy of the standard contract form, including authorized additions or deletions, if any, will be furnished to or made available for the inspection of bidders by the office indicated in the advertisement or invitation.

7. **Corrections.**—Erasures or other changes in the bids must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

8. **Guaranty.**—Where security is required to insure the execution of contract and bond for performance of the service, no bid will be considered unless it is so guaranteed. The bidder, at his option, may furnish a guaranty bond, a certified check, or deposit, in accordance with Treasury Department regulations, United States bonds (at par value) as security in the amount required: *Provided*, That where not in conflict with the law, the bidder may be limited to the option of furnishing a certified check or United States bonds when the amount of the security does not exceed \$1,000, notice of such requirement to be given in the invitation to bidders.

In case security is in the form of a certified check or United States bond, the Government may make such disposition of the same as will accomplish the purpose for which submitted. Certified checks may be held uncollected at the bidder's risk. Certified checks, or the amount thereof, and United States bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after the opening. 10-1772

9. **Sufficiency of guarantors and sureties.**—The bond of any surety company authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to do business, or of two responsible individual sureties, will be accepted as security for any bid or contract. Individual guarantors or sureties must make the affidavit appearing on the bond as to their sufficiency and furnish the certificate of a judge or clerk of a court of record, a United States district attorney or commissioner, or the president or cashier of a bank or trust company. Individual sureties shall justify in sums aggregating not less than double the penalty of the bond.

10. **Restrictions as to guarantors and sureties.**—A firm, as such, will not be accepted as a guarantor or surety, nor a partner for copartners or for a firm of which he is a member. Stockholders of a corporation may be accepted as guarantors or sureties provided their qualifications as such are not dependent upon their stock holdings therein. Guarantors and sureties, if individuals, must be citizens of the United States, except that sureties on bonds executed in any foreign country, the Canal Zone, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, or any possession of the United States, for the performance of contracts entered into in these places, need not be citizens of the United States, but if not citizens of the United States must be domiciled in the place where the contract is to be performed.

11. **Seals on bonds.**—When the principal, a guarantor, or a surety is an individual, his signature to a guaranty or bond shall have affixed to it an adhesive or scroll seal. If executed in Maine, Massachusetts, or New Hampshire, an adhesive seal is required. Corporate seals shall be affixed by corporations, whether principals or sureties.

12. **Marking and mailing bids.**—Bids, with their guaranties, must be securely sealed in suitable envelopes, addressed and marked on the outside as required by the invitation.

13. **Time for receiving bids.**—Bids received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. The officer whose duty it is to open them will decide when the specified time has arrived, and no bid received thereafter will be considered, except that when a bid arrives by mail after the time fixed for opening, but before award is made, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the officer authorized to make the award that the nonarrival on time was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder was not responsible, such bid will be received and considered. No responsibility will attach to an officer for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. Unless specifically authorized, telegraphic bids will not be considered, but modifications by telegraph of bids already submitted will be considered if received prior to the hour set for opening.

14. **Withdrawal of bids.**—Bids may be withdrawn on written or telegraphic request received from bidders prior to the time fixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

15. **Bidders present.**—At the time fixed for the opening of bids, their contents will be made public for the information of bidders and others properly interested, who may be present either in person or by representative.

16. **Award or rejection of bids.**—The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with conditions of the invitation for bids, provided his bid is reasonable and it is to the interest of the United States to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The United States, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the United States. It also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or a bid of a bidder who is not in a position to perform the contract.

17. **Time of performance.**—When not otherwise specified in the invitation, the bidder must state the least number of calendar days (counting Sundays and holidays) after date of receipt of notice to proceed, in which he will commence performance, and the number of calendar days (counting Sundays and holidays) thereafter in which he will complete. In stating time the bidder should make due allowance for probable difficulties which may be encountered.

18. **Bidders interested in more than one bid.**—If more than one bid be offered by any one party, by or in the name of his or their clerk, partner, or other person, all such bids may be rejected. (Sec. 3722, R. S.) This shall not prevent a bidder from proceeding under paragraph 5 hereof, nor from quoting different prices on different qualities of material or different conditions of delivery. A party who has quoted prices on materials to a bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or from submitting a bid directly for the materials or work.

19. **Errors in bid.**—Bidders or their authorized agents are expected to examine the maps, drawings, specifications, circulars, schedule, and all other instructions pertaining to the work, which will be open to their inspection. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk, and he can not secure relief on the plea of error in the bid. In case of error in the extension of prices the unit price will govern.

20. **Preference for domestic articles.**—Preference will be given to articles or materials of domestic production, conditions of quality and price, including duty, being equal.

21. **Dealer or manufacturer.**—In bids for supplies or manufactured articles, bidders will state whether they are manufacturers of or regular dealers in the articles. If practicable to do so, bidders who are not manufacturers will give the name of the manufacturer from whom the articles are to be obtained, including catalogue references.

22. **Samples.**—When samples are required, they must be submitted by the bidder so as to reach the office designated prior to the hour set for opening the bids. Samples shall be furnished free of expense to the Government, properly marked for identification, and accompanied by a list when there is more than one sample. The Government reserves the right to mutilate or destroy any sample submitted whenever it may be considered necessary to do so for the purpose of testing. Samples not required in connection with the award or delivery of supplies will, upon request, if promptly made, be returned at the bidder's expense.

23. **Contract and bond.**—The bidder to whom award is made must, when required, enter into written contract on the standard Government form, with satisfactory security in the amount required, within the period specified or, if no period be specified, within ten days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature.

24. **Eight-hour law.**—The eight-hour labor statute cited in Article 11 of the construction contract does not apply to the procurement of supplies, materials, or articles which may usually be bought in the open market, whether made to conform to particular specifications or not, or to the construction or repair of levees or revetments necessary for protection against floods or overflows on the navigable waters of the United States, or to any emergency caused by fire, famine, or flood, by danger to life or to property, or by other extraordinary event or condition on account of which the President shall subsequently declare the violation to have been excusable.

25. **Patents.**—Unless specified by the Government, patented articles shall not knowingly be used in connection with the performance of the contract by the contractor, unless he is the owner or licensee thereof or procures the same in open market, or unless full information relative thereto shall have been furnished in his proposal. The contractor must notify the Government immediately of any claim or infringement of any patent in connection with the performance of the contract.

(These instructions are not to be incorporated in the contract)

PARAGRAPH 20 OF THE STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
IS AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE III OF THE ACT OF MARCH
3, 1933, PUBLIC No. 428, SECTION 3 OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 3 (A). EVERY CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTER-
ATION OR REPAIR OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK IN THE
UNITED STATES GROWING OUT OF AN APPROPRIATION HERETOFORE MADE
OR HEREAFTER TO BE MADE SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT IN THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK THE CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL
MEN, OR SUPPLIERS, SHALL USE ONLY SUCH UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES,
MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MINED OR PRODUCED IN THE
UNITED STATES, AND ONLY SUCH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS
AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES
SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FROM ARTICLES, MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES MINED,
PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE IN THE UNITED
STATES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2: PROVIDED HOWEVER,
THAT IF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OR INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT
MAKING THE CONTRACT SHALL FIND THAT IN RESPECT TO SOME PARTICULAR
ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO MAKE
SUCH REQUIREMENT OR THAT IT WOULD UNREASONABLY INCREASE THE
COST, AN EXCEPTION SHALL BE NOTED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AS TO
THAT PARTICULAR ARTICLE, MATERIAL, OR SUPPLY AND A PUBLIC
RECORD MADE OF THE FINDINGS WHICH JUSTIFIED THE EXCEPTION.

(B). IF THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, AGENCY
OR INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS MADE ANY CONTRACT, CON-
TAINING THE PROVISION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) FINDS THAT IN THE
PERFORMANCE OF SUCH CONTRACT THERE HAS BEEN A FAILURE TO COMPLY
WITH SUCH PROVISIONS, HE SHALL MAKE PUBLIC HIS FINDINGS, INCLUDING
THEREIN THE NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR OBLIGATED UNDER SUCH CONTRACT,
AND NO OTHER CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR
OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK IN THE UNITED STATES OR
ELSEWHERE SHALL BE AWARDED TO SUCH CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, MA-
TERIAL MEN, OR SUPPLIERS WITH WHICH SUCH CONTRACTOR IS ASSOCIATED
OR AFFILIATED, WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER SUCH FINDING
IS MADE PUBLIC.

RATE OF WAGE REPORTS

JANUARY 8, 1935

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT No. 324, 73RD CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 13, 1934 (48 STAT. 948), CONCERNING RATES OF PAY FOR LABOR, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HEREBY JOINTLY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

SECTION 1. SAID ACT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING RATES OF PAY FOR LABOR, BY MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM RECEIVING THE COMPENSATION CONTRACTED FOR THEREUNDER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT WHOEVER SHALL INDUCE ANY PERSON EMPLOYED IN THE CONSTRUCTION, PROSECUTION, OR COMPLETION OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING, PUBLIC WORK, OR BUILDING OR WORK FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR IN THE REPAIR THEREOF TO GIVE UP ANY PART OF THE COMPENSATION TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED UNDER HIS CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, BY FORCE, INTIMIDATION, THREAT OF PROCURING DISMISSAL FROM SUCH EMPLOYMENT, OR BY ANY OTHER MANNER WHATSOEVER, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, OR BOTH."

"SEC. 2. TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ABOVE SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR JOINTLY SHALL MAKE REASONABLE REGULATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS ON ANY SUCH BUILDING OR WORK, INCLUDING A PROVISION THAT EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH WEEKLY A SWORN AFFIDAVIT WITH RESPECT TO THE WAGES PAID EACH EMPLOYEE DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK."

SECTION 2. EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION, PROSECUTION, OR COMPLETION OF ANY BUILDING OR WORK OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY BUILDING OR WORK FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR IN THE REPAIR THEREOF, SHALL FURNISH EACH WEEK AN AFFIDAVIT WITH RESPECT TO THE WAGES PAID EACH EMPLOYEE DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK. SAID AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } ss:

I (NAME OF
PARTY SIGNING AFFIDAVIT) (TITLE) DO
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM (THE EMPLOYEE OF)
(NAME OF CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR) WHO SUPERVISED THE
PAYMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SAID CONTRACTOR (SUBCONTRACTOR);
THAT THE ATTACHED PAY ROLL IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE REPORT
OF THE FULL WEEKLY WAGES DUE AND PAID TO EACH PERSON EM-
PLOYED BY THE SAID CONTRACTOR (SUBCONTRACTOR) FOR THE CON-
STRUCTION OF (PROJECT),
FOR THE WEEKLY PAY ROLL PERIOD FROM THE DAY OF
..... 193 , TO THE DAY OF
19 ; THAT NO REBATES OR DEDUCTIONS FROM ANY WAGES DUE ANY

SUCH PERSON AS SET OUT IN THE ATTACHED PAY ROLL HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY MADE; AND THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THERE EXISTS NO AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING WITH ANY PERSON EMPLOYED ON THE PROJECT, OR ANY PERSON WHATSOEVER, PURSUANT TO WHICH IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT I OR ANYONE ELSE SHALL, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY FORCE, INTIMIDATION, THREAT OR OTHERWISE, INDUCE OR RECEIVE ANY DEDUCTIONS OR REBATES IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER FROM ANY SUM PAID OR TO BE PAID TO ANY PERSON AT ANY TIME FOR LABOR PERFORMED OR TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THE CONTRACT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED PROJECT.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THISDAY OF....., 193__.

SECTION 3. SAID AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE EXECUTED AND SWORN TO BY THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR WHO SUPERVISES THE PAYMENT OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

SAID AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE DELIVERED, WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE PAYMENT OF THE PAY ROLL TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED, TO THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE AT THE SITE OF THE PARTICULAR PROJECT IN RESPECT OF WHICH IT IS FURNISHED, WHO SHALL FORWARD THE SAME PROMPTLY TO THE FEDERAL AGENCY HAVING CONTROL OF SUCH PROJECT. IF NO GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE IS IN CHARGE AT THE SITE, SUCH AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE MAILED WITHIN SUCH THREE-DAY PERIOD TO THE FEDERAL AGENCY HAVING CONTROL OF THE PROJECT.

SECTION 4. AT THE TIME UPON WHICH THE FIRST AFFIDAVIT WITH RESPECT TO THE WAGES PAID TO EMPLOYEES IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THESE REGULATIONS, THERE SHALL ALSO BE FILED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 HEREOF A STATEMENT UNDER OATH BY THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR, SETTING FORTH THE NAME OF ITS OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO SUPERVISES PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES, AND THAT SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS IN A POSITION TO HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FORM OF AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY SECTION 2 HEREOF. A SIMILAR AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY FILED IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE IN THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO SUPERVISES THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR IS A CORPORATION, SUCH AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE EXECUTED BY ITS PRESIDENT OR A VICE-PRESIDENT. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR IS A PARTNERSHIP, SUCH AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE EXECUTED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM.

SECTION 5. THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BE MADE A PART OF EACH CONTRACT EXECUTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES ENUMERATED IN SECTION 2 HEREOF.

SECTION 6. THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 15, 1935.

H. MORGENTHAU, JR.,
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

HAROLD L. ICKES,
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

DOMESTIC ARTICLES.--IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT THE CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL MEN OR SUPPLIERS, SHALL USE ONLY SUCH UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MINED OR PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ONLY SUCH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FROM ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES MINED, PRODUCED, OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN THE UNITED STATES. THE FOREGOING PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO SUCH ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES OF THE CLASS OR KIND TO BE USED OR SUCH ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES FROM WHICH THEY ARE MANUFACTURED, AS ARE NOT MINED, PRODUCED, OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN THE UNITED STATES IN SUFFICIENT AND REASONABLY AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES AND OF A SATISFACTORY QUALITY, OR TO SUCH ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES AS MAY BE EXCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNDER THE PROVISØ OF TITLE III, SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1933, OR TO THE ITEMS NOTED BELOW:

CORK	LICORICE ROOT	MICA	TUNGSTEN	SILK
SISAL	ASBESTOS	RUBBER	ZIRCONIUM	NICKEL
HEMP	ENGLISH CHINA CLAY	ANTIMONY	CHROMIUM	NATURAL NICKEL
FLAX	ENGLISH BALL CLAY	MANGANESE	PLATINUM	ALLOYS, ETC.,
JUTE	CARNAUBA WAX	TITANIUM	TIN	ETC.

IF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT THERE HAS BEEN A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC MATERIAL, HE WILL MAKE PUBLIC THE NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR OBLIGATED UNDER THIS CONTRACT AND NO OTHER CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR REPAIR OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK IN THE UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE SHALL BE AWARDED TO SUCH CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL MEN OR SUPPLIERS WITH WHICH SUCH CONTRACTOR IS ASSOCIATED OR AFFILIATED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER SUCH FINDING IS MADE PUBLIC.

CORRECTION.--IN THIS SPECIFICATION, OR ON THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS, WHEREVER THE WORDS "PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH" OCCUR, THEY SHALL BE CHANGED TO READ "PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH".

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. BASIS OF BIDS.--BIDS SHALL BE BASED UPON DRAWING No. 1-204 AND THIS SPECIFICATION.

2. SCOPE.--THE WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 16 VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS INCLUDING ALL CHANGES AND REPAIRS INCIDENT THERETO, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

3. TIME FOR COMPLETION OF THE WORK SHALL BE FORTY-FIVE (45) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO PROCEED.

4. PAYMENT.--PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AFTER COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK.

5. BIDS.--BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE UPON THE ATTACHED FORM OF BID WHICH MUST BE DETACHED FROM THE SPECIFICATION AND MAILED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "BID FOR VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS" WITH THE TITLE OF THE BUILDING AND NAME OF BIDDER.

6. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED, AS THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT MAY REQUIRE, TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY IN BIDS RECEIVED, AND TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ITEMS OF ANY BID, UNLESS SUCH BID IS QUALIFIED BY SPECIFIC LIMITATION.

7. GUARANTY.--IF BID AMOUNTS TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE AND IS LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS IN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST TEN PER CENT OF THE BID AS SECURITY TO INSURE THE SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. BID BONDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. A FORMAL CONTRACT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

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9. REVISED BIDS WHETHER FORWARDED BY MAIL OR TELEGRAPH, IF REPRESENTING AN INCREASE IN EXCESS OF 2 PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL BID, MUST HAVE GUARANTY ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY, OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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11. BIDS THAT ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE SPECIFIED GUARANTY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

12. PATENTS.--THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HOLD AND SAVE THE GOVERNMENT, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE OR KIND, INCLUDING COSTS AND EXPENSES, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY PATENTED OR UNPATENTED INVENTION, ARTICLE OR APPLIANCE MANUFACTURED OR USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING ITS USE BY THE GOVERNMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STIPULATED IN THIS CONTRACT.

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15. CONTINGENT FEES FORBIDDEN.--THE BIDDER WARRANTS THAT HE HAS NOT EMPLOYED ANY PERSON TO SOLICIT OR SECURE THIS CONTRACT UPON ANY AGREEMENT FOR A COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE, OR CONTINGENT FEE. BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY SHALL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT, OR, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO DEDUCT FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE OR CONSIDERATION THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE, OR CONTINGENT FEES. THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO COMMISSIONS PAYABLE BY CONTRACTORS UPON CONTRACTS OR SALES SECURED OR MADE THROUGH BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL OR SELLING AGENCIES MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING BUSINESS.
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18. EXPLANATIONS TO BIDDERS.--NO ORAL INTERPRETATIONS WILL BE MADE TO BIDDERS AS TO MEANING OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH INTERPRETATIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING, ADDRESSED TO THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH. ANY INTERPRETATIONS MADE TO BIDDERS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF AN ADDENDUM TO THE SPECIFICATION, WHICH, IF ISSUED, WILL BE SENT TO ALL BIDDERS.
19. SUPERVISION.--THE WORK SHALL BE DONE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED TO SUPERVISE THE WORK. SUCH REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ANY ESSENTIALS OF THE WORK. NO CHANGES AFFECTING THE COST OF THE WORK SHALL BE MADE EXCEPT BY WRITTEN ORDER OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.
20. INTERPRETATIONS.--THE DECISION OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AS TO THE PROPER INTERPRETATION OF THE SPECIFICATION SHALL BE FINAL. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, IS THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

21. DELAYS - DAMAGES.--SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO COMPLETE THE WORK WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME, THE GOVERNMENT MAY BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CONTRACTOR TERMINATE HIS RIGHT TO PROCEED, AND MAY TAKE OVER THE WORK AND PROSECUTE THE SAME TO COMPLETION BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY EXCESS COST OCCASIONED THE GOVERNMENT THEREBY.

22. IF THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TERMINATE THE CONTRACTOR'S RIGHT TO PROCEED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTINUE THE WORK TO COMPLETION AND, IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT IS FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS OR MORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED HEREIN AS FIXED, AGREED AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY OF DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

23. SPECIAL NOTICE.--BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO FULLY INFORM THEMSELVES OF THE CONDITIONS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND LABOR UNDER WHICH WORK IS NOW BEING PERFORMED AT THE BUILDING, AND THIS CONTRACTOR MUST EMPLOY SUCH METHODS AND MEANS IN THE CARRYING OUT OF HIS WORK AS WILL NOT CAUSE ANY INTERRUPTION OR INTERFERENCE WITH ANY OTHER CONTRACTOR.

24. SHOULD THIS CONTRACTOR CAUSE OR PERMIT THE INTERRUPTION OF WORK UNDER ANY OTHER CONTRACT ON THE BUILDING, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER AND COMPLETE THE WORK AS PROVIDED HEREIN UNDER "DELAYS".

25. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.--THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE FIXED SUM OF \$5.00 FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY'S DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK, EXCEPT THAT IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT IS LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS THE PROVISION FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL NOT APPLY.

26. MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE WORK.--THE WORK SHALL BE SO DONE AS TO CAUSE NO INTERRUPTION TO THE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MOVE AND PROTECT AND REPLACE AS NECESSARY ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, CARPETS, ETC.

27. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS AND OCCUPANTS WHEREVER WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS PERFORMED. HE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY THAT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF HIS FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE.

28. MEASUREMENTS.--ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN OF EXISTING WORK, AND ALL DIMENSIONS REQUIRED FOR WORK THAT IS TO CONNECT WITH WORK NOW IN PLACE, SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR BY ACTUAL MEASUREMENT OF THE EXISTING WORK. ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE EXISTING CONDITIONS SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, FOR ADJUSTMENT BEFORE ANY WORK AFFECTED THEREBY HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

29. CAUTION.--THE VAULT DOORS IN THIS BUILDING MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH VAULT PROTECTING DEVICES WITH TEAR GAS ATTACHMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED TO CONSULT THE CUSTODIAN AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER VAULT DOORS ACCESSIBLE TO WORKMEN UNDER THIS CONTRACT ARE SO EQUIPPED, AS IT IS UNSAFE FOR PERSONS UNFAMILIAR WITH SUCH PROTECTING DEVICES TO TAMPER WITH OR DISTURB THEM.

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31. OLD WORK.--EXISTING WORK SHALL BE CUT OR ALTERED AS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK TO BE DONE. WORK REMAINING IN PLACE DAMAGED OR DEFACED BY REASON OF WORK DONE UNDER THIS SPECIFICATION SHALL BE RESTORED EQUAL TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.

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CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR THIS CONTRACT \$ _____

CONTRACTS NOW IN HAND. GROSS AMT. \$ _____

REMARKS: _____

BIDDERS MUST LIST BELOW WORK OF A SIMILAR NATURE PERFORMED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS:

NATURE OF WORK	:	COST	:	DURATION OF CONTRACT
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HAVE YOU EVER REFUSED TO SIGN A CONTRACT AT YOUR ORIGINAL BID _____

HAVE YOU EVER DEFAULTED ON A CONTRACT _____

REMARKS: _____

THIS COPY of proposal sheet is to be retained by the bidder for his files.

SIGNATURE _____

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James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,
June 4, 1936.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reference to the construction and remodeling of the U. S. Mint in Denver, Colorado, contained herewith is a letter from Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent of Mint, dated June 4, 1936, requesting that there be provided and installed suitable vault compartment doors on the sixteen compartments first floor level Vault #1.

The present contract provides for the compartment and partition segregation on the first floor of this vault but does not provide for doors.

The question of furnishing doors for these compartments has been studied with a view to erecting substantial doors, together with side paneling with connections to the present columns, that would permit the stacking of bullion and coin up to and against such paneling.

To accomplish this purpose it is suggested that we adopt the typical compartment door illustrated on structural drawing #411 with standard channels as side jambs and channel header riveted to the present column - all as indicated by sketch herewith attached. The nature of the vault construction on the first floor level is such that the proposed doors and jambs can be installed during the erection of this vault steel or any time thereafter..

Complying with the Mint Director's request for such an arrangement and installation, I have taken the liberty of obtaining and enclosing contractor's proposal in the amount of \$3807.96 for providing and installing the compartment doors as proposed above.

The Mint Superintendent's contentions are that unless these compartments have proper segregation, and can be treated more or less individually, it would be necessary to weigh all the contents in the entire vault at every settlement period. Such an undertaking would entail an endless amount of useless work and expense.

A check of the contractor's proposal reveals it to be fair and reasonable. The proposed arrangement of doors and jambs is recommended as being substantial and practical for the conditions to be met. Funds being available, I hereby recommend the acceptance of the contractor's proposal and the work installed in accordance with the proposed plan.

Attention is called to the 45 days time requested by the contractor. Such request to perform the work appears fair and reasonable, as it will take at least 30 days to obtain the necessary materials for the fabrication. Should authorization for the work be made at an early date, part of the time requested could run concurrent with the present contract time.

Yours very truly,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

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Yours very truly,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

June 4, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The plans for the melter and refiner's working vault in the new storage vault under construction show the major portion of the room to be divided in compartments with steel partitions, but no doors are provided. Doors are quite essential to the successful operation of a vault of this character. Unless these compartments can be closed, locked and placed under seal it will be necessary to weigh each bar of bullion contained in the entire vault at every settlement period, which would require an endless amount of useless work. I would therefore request that a suitable steel door, with lock, be installed on each compartment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F. J. KIRCHHOF CONSTRUCTION CO.

SEVENTH AND LAWRENCE STREETS

DENVER, COLORADO

TELEPHONE MAIN 5314

June 4, 1936

Procurement Division
Public Works Branch
Treasury Department
Mr. James D. Owens, Constr. Engineer
U. S. Mint Addition
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

RE: U. S. MINT

In connection with our contract #T1 PW 2508 for the remodeling and extension of the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, we are pleased to quote you the sum of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND NINETY SIX CENTS (\$3,807.96), additional to our contract, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for the construction of sixteen doors and partitions for the first floor of Vault #1, in accordance with attached drawing dated 6/4/36.

We give you herewith an itemized breakdown of our figure:

Miscellaneous Steel	\$3,414.98	
Painting	<u>46.80</u>	3,461.78
Plus 10%		<u>346.18</u>
		\$3,807.96

We attach hereto sub-stantiating quotation received from our sub-contractor, Midwest Steel and Iron Works Company.

The above work will require an extension of time of forty-five (45) days to our contract period.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. KIRCHHOF CONSTRUCTION CO.

By L. B. Johnson Jr.

GBF:MM

ALBERT G. FISH, PRES AND TREAS.

H. J. LUMPP, VICE-PRES.

IRA C. BOWER, SECRETARY

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

THE MIDWEST STEEL & IRON WORKS CO.

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1318 TO 1346 FIRST STREET
DENVER, COLO.

BRANCH OFFICE:
BOX NO. 2184, STATION A
PUEBLO, COLO.

DENVER, COLORADO

June 4, 1936

Kirchhof Construction Company,
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to quote you the following
itemized price for material and labor to be used in the
construction of Doors and Partitions for first floor
vaults, at the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, in accordance
with sketch attached; there are to be 16 of these openings.

Material 21,240# @ 3.95.....	\$838.98
Hardware - 16 sets @ \$14.00.....	224.00
Drafting.....	75.00
Paint.....	50.00
Shop Labor and Overhead 828 hours @ 1.50.....	1239.00
Delivery.....	30.00
Erection, 479 hours @ 2.00.....	958.00
	<u>\$3414.98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THE MIDWEST STEEL & IRON WORKS CO.

By *W. E. J. J.*
Estimator

WEC/K

Washington, July 17, 1936. 3:08 P.M.

Engineer Owens
U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Yours June 4 and July 14 and office telegram July 15 all reference
compartment doors vault on Denver Mint drawings and specifications
being sent you air mail to obtain competitive bids in usual manner
invite
and ~~notify~~ present contractors and other firms performing this kind
of work to bid.

G. Roberts

Received
Denver Mint 8 A.M.
J.K.L.

